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OUR TOWN

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CUT BUS FARE AND INCREASE SERVICE

15-Minute Rush Schedule and 10c Rate Now in Effect.

ARDMORE IS TERMINAL

An increase in bus service and a general decrease in fares was put into effect Wednesday on the Montgomery pike bus line which serves Bala-Cynwyd, Narberth and Ardmore. Fares were cut to a flat 10-cent rate for all zones and busses were put on a 15-minute schedule for the rush hours in the morning and the evening.

Control of the "back pike" line was obtained by the Montgomery Bus Company of Bryn Mawr last week under a 10-year operating agreement with the Philadelphia Suburban Transit Company, the owner. The old half hourly schedule was then changed and a 20-minute service inaugurated. And on Wednesday the further increase in busses was announced by Manager Dugan.

Under the new schedule, the busses will run on a 15-minute headway from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 4 to 6 P. M. During the day and in the evening up to and after midnight the 20-minute service will prevail. The last bus from Overbrook will leave daily at 3 A. M.

The increased service became effective as the result of the shortening of the old route of the Philadelphia Suburban. From Ardmore to its Bryn Mawr terminus, the Montgomery pike line paralleled the Lancaster pike lines of the Montgomery Bus Company.

A flat 10-cent fare now prevails for all zones instead of the old rates which varied from five to 25 cents.

The 10-cent rate is in effect at all hours of the day and night and entitles the passenger to a ride from Overbrook to Bryn Mawr. Those who wish to go to Bryn Mawr are given free transfers to Lancaster pike busses at Lehigh avenue.

Under the odl tariff schedule the fare was 10 cents from Overbrook to Narberth, five from Narberth to Ardmore and 20 cents from Overbrook to Bryn Mawr. After midnight a flat rate of 25 cents was charged regardless of the distance traveled.

Increase in Narberth.

The new rate means an increase to passengers in Narberth borough and from Narberth to Ardmore, but they are compensated for this by the greater distance which they may ride for their money. For constant user of the bus line strip tickets of six for 50 cents are sold.

A 15-minute service during rush hours on the "short line" which runs from Fifty-fourth and City Line, Bala to Narberth was put into effect Wednesday simultaneously with the change in the longer Montgomery pike route. The short line serves lower Bala; the back district of Cynwyd and the Merion Park territory via Meeting House Lane.

A schedule of the busses giving the times at which they are supposed to pass through the various communities on their routes is now being compiled by Manager Dugan and will be announced next week.

COMMUNITY CLUB

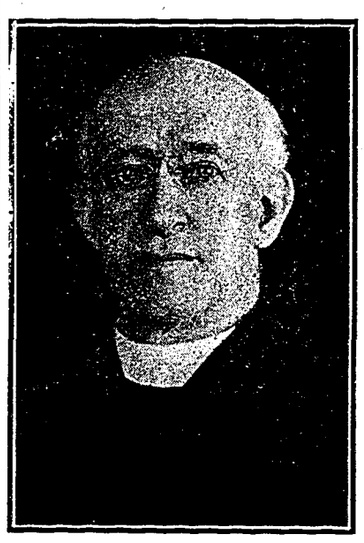
Secures Elm Hall as Home for Season.

Summer is over. Not only do the cries of gathering blackbirds indicate it, but more surely the rumble of the pervasive school bus. Most definite sign of all, the Community Club notice reappears in Our Town!

This one is to prepare your minds for the fall luncheon, which is coming on Tuesday, October 19. We will tell you more about it from time to time as plans develop.

This is also to relieve your anxieties lest the club be forced to meet on street corners or in sections (A-L with Mrs. Jones, M-Z with Mrs. Smith). That ever public-spirited group, the Narberth Fire Company, has made a very generous arrangement which gives us Elm Hall as a club home for 1926-27. We trust that now Mrs. Darville and the rest of the Board of Directors can enojy at least one good night's rest.

Death Claims Father Cowley, Rector of St. Margaret's



Rev. Richard F. Cowley

Rev. Richard F. Cowley, for more than 25 years pastor of St. Margaret's Catholic Church, died on Monday night of this week after an illness which had confined him to bed for the past six weeks.

The funeral occurred yesterday and was attended by Cardinal Dougherty, Rt. Rev. Bishop Crane, numerous monsignors and priests, nuns of various religious orders, and by a great congregation of his parishioners and the general public. Interment was made at Holy Cross Cemetery.

No sermon was preached at the exercises, in accordance with the late pastor's request, but there was no lacking of eulogy in the fervent and affectionate expressions of those whom he had served so long and well and who mourned with great grief the loss of a beloved spiritual shepherd and counsellor.

Father Cowley was born in Philadelphia in 1856 and after preliminary education in local schools and Villa Nova College, went to Carlow College, Ireland, where he prepared for his theological training at Overbrook Seminary. He was ordained a priest by Archbishop Ryan in 1891 and served as a curate at St. Vincent's de Paul's at Minersville, Pa., St. Dominic's at Holmesburg, and at St. Bridget's, Falls of Schuylkill.

In 1900 he was charged with the duty of establishing a church at Narberth and the territory assigned him included a sparsely settled countryside of widespread dimensions. The first mass for the new parish was celebrated on Christmas day of 1900 at the home of Mr. Nicholas Thouron at Merion.

Elm Hall was also used as a temporary place of worship and subsequently a house in the west side of Forrest avenue, immediately opposite the present parochial school, served the needs of the small congregation while Father Cowley sought a permanent footing for his new flock. In due course the present rectory was used as a chapel and a basement church was soon erected on the adjacent ground which was purchased at the same time.

Never a robust man, but always governed by exalted spiritual convictions, the new pastor spent himself without stint or limit in behalf of his struggling congregation, and those who were with him in the pioneer days recall the cold house which was his portion because the meagre funds at his command were needed for so many other things. Up until the last few years, when impaired health and the growth of the parish made assistance imperative, Father Cowley was single-handed in the conduct of all church services and the myriad inside and outside duties which accompany the task of administering a Catholic parish.

His path lay far over to Manayunk, with great stretches of intervening territory, and day or night he was quick to respond to those who called him, self-sacrificing in all his endeavors and always inspired by a spirit of lofty service to God and man. Gentle of speech and manner, undeviating in his spiritual standards, scornful of intolerance and bigotry, Father Cow-

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BALL CLUB SCHEDULES NEW SERIES OF GAMES

Special Contest with Autocar to Settle Eastern Title.

A special series of games between Narberth and Autocar has been scheduled to settle the championship of the lower end of the Main Line.

Autocar will play at Narberth this afternoon at 3.15, and a big crowd is expected. Tomorrow, Sunday, Narberth will play a return game at Ardmore. If these two scraps do not settle the matter the final game will be played next Saturday.

Bill Durbin will be on the mound for Narberth. Hallas, former Ocean City star, will pitch for Autocar. Russell White, Penn A. C. crack, will hold down the shortstop post for the Narbites. Two umpires have been provided.

The local nine finished the series $200 in the hole financially. It is hoped that the special series will provide some first-class baseball, and at the same time permit the residents to help in balancing the books for the year.

NEW SERIES

American Legion B. and L. Offers Shares Next Month.

The sixteenth series of the Narberth American Legion Building and Loan Association will open on Tuesday evening, October 5, 1926, at the office of the association, corner of Haverford and Narberth avenues (coal office).

Now is the time to start saving for the years when your income producing ability is affected by reason of old age. The systematic saving of part of your income over a period of years insures you against the hazard of depending upon someone else for support.

There are a great many reasons why people save money by investing in building and loan association stock.

It may be for the education of a child or children or the desire to have some money for a definite object.

If it were not for the building and loan associations a great many people could not afford to own their own homes. This monthly payment reduces the amount borrowed and helps someone else purchase a home.

The earnings or savings which make up the profit for distribution are received from the interest and premium paid for mortgage loans and interest on stock loans. The fines charged for delinquent payment of dues also help the profit account.

During the past year the association loaned $55,700 on well-secured second mortgages and also loaned $5845 in stock loans to stockholders.

The board of directors carefully consider every application submitted to them and only such loans as are considered a safe investment of the money entrusted to them by the stockholders are granted.

During the six years of the association's activities it has not found it necessary to take any legal action upon a single mortgage loan.

TENNIS CLUB TO HOLD GREAT FAIR

Annual Event Coming Friday and Saturday Next Week.

CELEBRITIES INVITED

Every one connected with the Narberth Tennis Club and many of their friends are busily working on plans that promise to make the forthcoming annual "Fair" the biggest and best ever held. Knowing how everyone in Narberth looks forward to this event the committee in charge and in fact every member of the club have worked hard and long to provide new thrills and more and better entertainment than ever before.

As usual the fair will open Friday evening, September 24, and continue on Saturday afternoon and evening the 25th. However, this year one of the unusual features have been planned for Friday afternoon. Mr. Fred Patten, former postmaster of Narberth, has volunteered to conduct a treasure hunt which will start from the grounds of the tennis club sometime Friday afternoon. Everyone is invited to participate and we can promise you good sport with the chance at a valuable prize. Treasure hunting is a comparatively new game which originated in England a few years ago and rapidly became the favorite sport of that particular class of society people who are always seeking some new and exciting form of diversion. Mr. Patten has participated in many such affairs and says that this feature of the fair should be one of the most entertaining. For further details get in touch with Mr. Patten, Narberth 1646, or Mr. Walter Cowin or the tennis club.

Beautiful Decorations.

The committee in charge of decorations promises that they shall be more elaborate than ever. The grounds surrounding the club house will be festooned with hundreds of electric lights and each booth will be tastefully draped with the colors of the club. The lounge room of the club house is to be converted into a cabaret as it was last year where refreshments will be served with the privilege of dancing to the music of a well-known dance orchestra. Each evening a Charleston contest will be held, open to everyone who has a kick left in either foot. Surprise acts are also promised for each evening.

Big Midway.

Out on the midway there will be so many attractions that it is difficult to begin a description. Everything will be there—pony rides for the children, horse racing for the grown-ups, and as usual chances on articles of every description. Blankets, Wilbur buds, fitted

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

For Week Ending September 11, by the Observer.

	High	Low
Barometer	30.26	29.90
Temperature	85	48

Precipitation, 2.64 inches.

Total since September 1, 3.68 inches. Temperature deficiency since September 1, 15 degrees. For same time last year, excess, 47 degrees.

Main Line Towns on Welsh Tract; Prices Higher Now

Merion, Narberth, Wynnewood, Ardmore, Haverford, Bryn Mawr, Radnor, Devon and Berwyn are built on the so-called old Welsh tract of 5000 acres, which was granted by William Penn to Richard Davies, of Watchpoole, in Montgomery county, Wales, for £100, or approximately $500, "to be holden by him the said Richard Davies in free and common socage of him the said William Penn, his heirs and assigns, as of the seigniory of Windsor, yielding one shilling for each 100 acres thereof."

The sale was made in September, 1681, while Penn was still in England, but Davies lost no time in selling off the tract.

Book F 7 in the Recorder of Deeds' office at Philadelphia City Hall contains the record of the grant of the "Welsh tract," which it was called for many years after, because it was granted to a Welshman and immediately after settled by his countrymen, who kept alive the memory of their home land in the Welsh names which they gave to the communities, which persist to this day. Of the 5000 acres, Davies, in the year or two after receiving the grant, sold over 2000 acres in lots of 100 acres and upward to residents of the county of Radnor in Wales.

His first sale was of 156 acres to David Evans, of Nantmeil, Radnor, for £3 2 shillings. Ellis Jones bought 100 acres for £2, subject to an annual rent of one pepper corn. John Ap John and Thomas Wynn bought 200 acres each for £4 each.

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ASH COLLECTION

The borough men and trucks will collect ashes and rubbish on all the streets of Narberth next week (beginning the 20th). All residents should bear this in mind and get out their ash cans as there will not be another collection until the week beginning October 11, when the regular winter schedule of weekly collections will be resumed.

GENERAL INCREASE IN PRICE OF MILK

New York Competition Is Responsible, Say the Local Dealers.

10% RISE ON CREAM

Following the example set by the milk dealers of Philadelphia, the firms serving the Main Line communities increased the prices of milk yesterday.

The increase varies from one to three cents a quart on milk according to the grade, while cream is up from ten to fifteen per cent. Grade A milk now brings 16 cents and table cream, formerly selling at 25 cents, is 29. Raw milk is now 23 cents, an increase of three cents.

According to the heads of several of the local dairies the increase was necessitated by the competition of New York dealers. In that city milk has been costing the consumer two or three cents more than in this section. "As a result," said one of the local dealers, "the New York dealers have invaded this territory and are offering the farmers more than we could afford to pay."

It is claimed during the past two years the prices of milk throughout this district have been insufficient to encourage the farmers to maintain a sufficient supply.

Production Costs Higher.

The farmers point to substantially higher costs in milk production. Farm labor is much higher than during the highest war period, and substantially higher than a year ago. Costs of feed and roughage are higher, due to the increased cost of labor for raising and harvesting. In addition it is claimed that there are increases in labor and equipment in the dairies and on the farms necessary to meet the consumer demand for a higher quality product.

At the present time no increase is anticipated on butter, ice cream and other milk products, though it is possible that there may be a slight change of prices on these lines in the future.

DUTCH SUPPER

A supper is to be given for the benefit of the Woman's Community Club Building Fund on Wednesday night, September 22, at 6.30 P. M., in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

The price is only 75 cents a person and everyone is invited to come and bring their families.

A splendid supper is guaranteed. Come and bring your friends. Help start the season and the building fund on its triumphant way. Tickets may be obtained from the following:

Mrs. J. R. Abbott, Mrs. E. H. Cockrill, Mrs. Joseph Chappatte, Mrs. Samuel E. Jefferis, Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, Mrs. Robert J. Nash, Mrs. George W. Orth, Mrs. James B. Smith, Mrs. Howard F. Stevens.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Harold D. Speakman Post, 356, will be held Tuesday evening, September 21, at the legion room, Community Building, at 8 P. M.

A report of State convention held at East Stroudsburg will be given at this meeting. The delegates from Narberth to the convention were Mrs. J. T. Howenstein and Mrs. E. H. Wipf. A gold certificate was presented to Narberth Unit for increased membership and meritorius service during the past year.

The first business meeting of the Goodfellowship Club for the nomination and election of officers for the coming season will be held Thursday evening, September 23, in the M. E. Church, 8 o'clock

BOROUGH FATHERS PASS ON PARKING

Wynnedale Road to Be Paved and Repaired Under Bond Issue.

TO SETTLE ROAD BILL

Two matters of general interest to all persons who drive automobiles into Narberth were reported at the regular meeting of the Borough Council last Monday evening. One of these was the report from Councilman Leitch, as chairman of the Police Committee, recommending an entirely new code of parking regulations for Haverford avenue and vicinity. This report was accepted and approved by Council and the regulations will be put into effect soon. These new regulations will abolish parking, except for loading and unloading, on the south side of Haverford avenue, from Narberth to Essex avenues. Parking on the north side must be parrallel to the curb, instead of at an angle as at present, and will be confined to one hour's time. Parking is prohibited on Narberth and Essex avenues within 100 feet of Haverford avenue.

The other item of interest to automobilists was the announcement of the Highway Committee that during the past month they had eliminated the depressed gutters which crossed the streets at Conway and Windsor avenues, Dudley and Windsor avenue and Narberth and Chestnut avenues. These gutters have for a long time been a trap for the unwary automobilist and have been the cause of many complaints growing out of minor automobile accidents.

The petition from the residents of Wynnedale avenue, asking that their street should be paved under the $75,000 bond issue, and subject to the same apportionment of costs between the borough and property owners as that which was applied on the other streets, was unanimously granted by Council, subject to the condition that a $500 contribution toward

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GIRL SCOUTS

To Resume Meetings Next Tuesday Evening.

The Narberth Troop of Girl Scouts will resume its regular meetings on Tuesday, September 21, at 7.15 P. M. in the Girl Scout House. All girls of the age of 10 or over are most cordially invited to come and join and it will be very necessary for new scouts to be on hand early in the season as the membership will very probably be limited.

Mothers' Committee.

At a recent meeting of the Board of the Mothers' Committee, of the Narberth Girl Scouts, it was decided to open our year with a big "get-together" meeting at the Scout House on Monday afternoon, September 20, at 3 o'clock. Every mother of a Narberth Girl Scout is urged to attend. The most important object of the meeting is to make plans and arrangements for the large scout picnic to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Harrison, Jr., in Villanova, on the 25th.

Every mother, father, sister and brother of every scout is invited to the picnic next Saturday and the Narberth Troop is especially anxious to have a large turn-out of friends.

The Girl Scouts of District No. 8 and their parents will be guests at a Girl Scout picnic, Saturday, September 25, 4 to 7.30, at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Harrison, Jr., Chuckswood, Villanova.

An archery contest and demonstration of several scout activities will be features of the afternoon. Songs will be sung around the campfire and games will be played.

Mrs. Charles C. Harrison is chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. W. A. Dyer and Miss Mary B. North, of Ardmore, are members of the supper committee. The program is in charge of Mrs. David L. Phillips, of Cynwyd; Mrs. James Cronan, of Villanova, and Mrs. Victor I. Zelov, of Rosemont.

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COUNCIL APPROVES NEW PARKING REGULATIONS

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the borough's share of the expense from Mr. A. C. Shand, Jr., should be received by the borough before this work was undertaken.

The Highway Committee submitted a verbal report in reference to the erection of street signs at places in the borough where there are none at present. This report was a result of requests for such signs which had been received from various citizens. Council authorized the Highway Committee to purchase 14 such signs immediately, but as the cost of the signs is not nearly so great as the cost of installation, it was recommended that during the remainder of this year only those which are absolutely necessary should be put up.

The written report of the Highway Committee and its recommendations were accepted and approved with the result that provisions were made for a final settlement with the contractor, who has been doing the paving and sewer work in the borough during the past year, and also a program for the elimination of drainage water troubles near the intersection of Price and Conway avenues was worked out. The report of the Highway Committee was as follows:

Albright and Mebus, the borough engineers, addressed a letter to the chairman of this committee on August 31, in which they said: "The Ramsdell Construction Company has satisfactorily completed the contract for street paving and sewer work and we recommend that final payment be made to the company." The Ramsdell Construction Company, in a letter which they addressed to this committee on September 8, and which is now on file with the chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the sums remaining due them under the paving and sewer contracts with the borough of Narberth and the Good Roads Company were as follows:

10 per cent. of the total for sewer work	$1125.08
Balance on Meeting House lane work	5684.83
Total	$6809.91

The first of these two items agrees with the balance indicated on the books of the Treasurer, and the second agrees with the balance indicated on estimate No. 2 written by Albright and Mebus on August 6.

If in the opinion of Council it would be desirable for all of the members of Council, or for all of the members of this committee to visit in person and inspect all of this work before making what amounts to a final settlement, this committee would recommend that only $4000 for road work and all the unpaid sewer balance of $1125.08 or a total of $5125.08 be paid to Mr. Ramsdell at this time, retaining an unpaid balance of $1684.83, and that the actual final settlement be deferred until the October meeting of Council. In the opinion of your committee it would not be fair practice to refuse for technical reasons to make any payment at this time when such a refusal would entail a delay of another month.

Heavy rainstorms during the past month have caused a serious overflow of water from the brook near the intersection of Conway and Price avenues. This condition, if neglected, will soon cause serious damage to the new pavements on Price and Conway avenues. Vigorous complaints of the damage done by this water on the private properties on the west side of Conway avenue near Prive avenue have been received. The cause of this overflow arises on private property and the complaining property owners have been informed that they will have to seek redress from that property owner. The fact remains, however, that public property will be seriously damaged if permanent relief is not applied by means of piping the flow of the brook from a point just north of the intersection of Price and Conway avenues northerly to Sabine avenue. More than half of the distance involved is across the property of Mr. D. J. McGary, whose attorney, Herbert A. Barton, Esq., wrote to the Burgess on August 28 offering in the name of Mr. McGary to contribute $400 of the probable total cost of $800 to lay a 24-inch pipe across his property. It was the understanding of the Burgess that Mr. McGary would install this pipe.

The total cost of laying a 24-inch pipe from the southern boundary of Mr. McGary's property to the point where the brook now enters two 18-inch pipes on Mr. Entenmann's property would be $275. This price would include the cost of a manhole at the point where the 24-inch pipe would connect with Mr. Entenmann's pipes and also the cost of installation. It is the opinion of your committee that the installation of a 24-inch pipe over this entire distance is urgently necessary to prevent serious damage to both public and private property and it is the opinion of the borough solicitor that the borough may properly participate in this work. We therefore recommend that Mr. McGary's attorney be notified that if Mr. McGary will install a 24-inch pipe along the entire length of his property and properly connect it in a sound and workmanlike manner with the pipe which now discharges the brook at his northern boundary line and if he will undertake to have this work completed within one month from the day when he is so notified, he may bill the borough for $400 and that the borough will credit this amount on his account with the borough when the pipe and the installation thereof have been approved by the Street Commissioner. We would recommend that an additional offer be made to Mr. McGary, through his attorney, that if it is Mr McGary's desire the borough will deliver to his property ashes which may be used for filling along the length of the pipe, these deliveries to be made after the regular weekly collections of ashes have been resumed and to be composed of the normal loads of such ashes as collected in the borough. It is our further recommendation that the borough should install at a total cost of not more than $300 a 24-inch pipe from the southern terminus of Mr. McGary's pipe to the above described connection with Mr. Entenmann's pipes. This would make the total cost to the borough $700.

Dangerously depressed gutters at the intersection of Conway and Windsor avenues, Dudley and Windsor avenues, and Narberth and Chestnut avenues, have been the source of frequent complaint and the cause of minor automobile accidents for some time. They were installed before the days of modern automobile traffic and were a menace to any automobile driver who was not previously familiar with them or who did not see them in time to apply his brakes. During the past month all of these gutters have been raised and repaired in a way which we believe will permanently cure the evils which they caused.

Since the last meeting of Council the Highway Department has completed the building of Narberth avenue and the resurfacing and repairing of Windsor avenue from Conway avenue westerly to Wynnewood avenue. The cost of the Windsor avenue repairing and resurfacing was $1777.50. In connection with this work we installed a 10-inch terra cotta pipe in the northern gutter of Windsor avenue from a point a few feet west of the entrance to Narbrook Park. That pipe discharges in the brook under Windsor avenue and is satisfactorily carrying off excess water which formerly accumulated at that point in heavy storms.

Minor items attended to during the past month included the placing of springs on the screen doors of the community building, except the screen door of the library, for which the spring has not yet been received. New tubes have been installed in the steam roller at a total cost of $235. The concrete mixer has been overhauled and repaired and we have repaired the ditch left by the Springfield Suburban Water Company on Iona avenue, between Lantwyn lane and Meeting House lane and along Windsor avenue from Conway to Iona avenues. The money spent on this work and on the collection of 362 cubic yards of ashes was as follows: For labor, ash collections, $211.04; for street maintenance, $701.84; for street cleaning, $137.84; for community building, $10.64; total for labor, $1061.36. In addition, $10.64 was spent for rent of a steamroller and $2870.17 was spent for materials.

NARBERTH TENNIS CLUB PLANS BIGGEST FAIR

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ovenight bags, doils, electrical appliances, aluminum ware, flowers, plants and bulbs, groceries, homemade cakes and candies, fancy needlework, toys for the children and many other things too numerous to mention.

The grand prize drawing, tickets for which are being sold now by all members of the club, will take place on Saturday evening. Besides the Ford touring car there will be many other valuable prizes which will be announced later.

Celebrities Invited.

Mr. W. D. R. Evans, president of the Narberth Tennis Club, through his connection with the National Lawn Tennis Association has invited the entire French Davis Cup Team which appeared at the Germantown Cricket Club last week and also William T. Tilden, the champion tennis player of the world. Miss Philadelphia has also been invited and if present will take part in the prize drawing.

Everybody, young and old, is invited. Remember the dates—Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, on the grounds of the Narberth Tennis Club, Haverford avenue and Montgomery pike. The tennis club fair is the biggest outdoor event of the year planned by your fellow townsmen for the entertainment of the people of Narberth and deserves your hearty support. Don't miss the fun. Plan to spend at least one evening on the midway.

HEAR THE FIGHT

Walter G. Case, manager of the Electric Shop, has arranged to have a powerful R. C. A. radio outfit in readiness for the Dempsey-Tunney fight next Thursday.

"Ringside" seats will be offered to any resident free of charge who will report to his store and listen in at that time.

HOME BAKE

The ladies of the Narberth Methodist Church are having a home bake sale this Saturday A. M. in George M. Dando's store. Come and buy a nice cake or pie for the week-end instead of baking.

REV. RICHARD F. COWLEY IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

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ley was firmly established in the esteem and regard of the entire community, and the loss which his death incurs is keenly shared by a great host of his non-Catholic friends and neighbors.

The last important achievement of his pastorate was the establishment of the handsome school in Forrest avenue, erected in 1925 at a cost of more than $75,000. In January of this year, St. Margaret's congregation made formal celebration of Father Cowley's quarter-century of service to the parish, and at that time presented the pastor, as evidence of appreciation and affection, with a purse of generous proportions.

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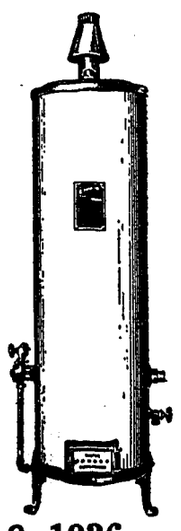

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Church News

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.

Meetings for September 19:

9.30 A. M.—Bible school. All welcome.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. William H. Dilts, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Matawan, N. J. Subject, "The Value of a Supreme Aim."

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon by Mr. Dilts.

Next Wednesday evening—Prayer and praise service. Study in the first chapter of Colossians.

The women's Bible class will have their annual outing next Friday—an excursion on the boat to Wilmington.

The men's Bible class will go to Valley Forge next Saturday.

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Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.

Sunday, September 19, 1926:

9.45 A. M.—Bible school. Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, superintendent.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Theme, "The True Spirit of Discipleship." Anthem, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by Williams. Anthem, "Growing Nearer," by Gabriel.

7.45 P. M.—Special Rally day program by the Epworth League.

The services will be in charge of the president of the local chapter, Mr. Ernest Purring, Jr. An interesting program is being arranged.

The choir will sing at this service "At Eventide," by Wilson, and "Oh, How My Saviour Loves Me," by Gabriel.

On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the Ladies' Aid Society will serve a supper to the committee who are to make the every-member canvass in the near future.

Prayer and praise service on Wednesday at 8 P. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Good Fellowship Club on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rally day in the church and Sunday school will be the 3d of October.

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M. E. M. Linn, Pastor.

Services on Sunday, September 19, 1926:

Sunday school, 9.45 A. M.

Sermon, 11 A. M. Theme, "God's Gifts, Man's Thanks."

Evening service, 7.45. Talk, "I Thank Thee, Lord." Singing by choir.

A most cordial invitation to people to attend these services.

A warm welcome awaits all.

Baptist Church of the Evangel.

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

Services for September 19:

9.45 A. M.—Church school. We have begun with an unusually good spirit that speaks much for the work of the school during the year. There is a place here for you.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon, "Beginning Right."

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon, "The God of the Common People." Last Sunday evening we thought of the beatitude of the common people. This sermon is the second along a similar line of thought. Next week we shall consider the Jesus of the common people.

Wednesday, September 22, 8 P. M.—Prayer service. Topic, "Christ's Effort to Reclaim Peter."

Friday, September 24, 8 P. M.—Meeting of the officers and teachers of the church school.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Women's Club Building, Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, Pa.

Sunday services, 11 A. M.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 o'clock.

Reading room, No. 19 West Lancaster avenue, open daily, 10.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M.

The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for September 19 is "Matter."

PRICES HIGHER NOW

CONTINUED FROM THE FIRST PAGE

Royer Hughes bought 250 acres for £5. David Meredith, of Radnor, bought 100 acres for £2. Ellis Maurice bought 78 acres for £1 11 shillings. Lewis Owen bought 183 acres for £3 13 shillings, and Rowland Owen, of Merioneth, bought another 183 acres for £3 12 shillings. Two of the largest purchases were that of 350 acres by John Evans, for which he paid "£7 sterling, and one of 200 acres made by Margaret Jones, for which she paid "£4 sterling."

Prices Going Up.

These were some of the very earliest settlers on the old Welsh tract, but not all of them remained Some of them sold their holdings to incoming countrymen and others returned to their old homes in Wales, retaining their holdings which they sold years after at a good profit. Indeed, there are some deeds on record in which their grandchildren sold the ground bought from Davies, so that, presumably, taxes and carrying charges were not heavy.

In all of these communities, ground for years past has sold at figures which would amaze the old settlers. Much ground has been sold in Merion, Ardmore, Bryn Mawr and Haverford in recent years at from $15,000 to $25,000 per acre, and in all other sections of the old Welsh tract ground values are high and yearly increasing

CONVENTION PLANS LAID

Fall Session of County League Held at State Headquarters.

The first meeting of the fall season of the Chairmen of Boroughs and Townships Montgomery County League of Women Voters was held at the State League headquarters, 1325 Spruce street, Monday, September 13, at 10.30 A. M.

Mrs. Harry E. Kohn, of Merion, acting chairman, presided in the absence of Miss Gertrude Ely.

After the regular reports were read, the matter of the County Convention was discussed. It will be held this year at the new Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown, on Thursday, October 21, Norristown will be the Hostess League and Mrs. George W. Miller, chairman, is busy assembling hostesses and on other details of arrangement.

As the State Convention will be held this year in Philadelphia on November 8, 9 and 10, this also came up for a good deal of discussion.

Mrs. LeVan, of North Wales, was appointed chairman of the Credentials Committee for the County Convention and Mrs. Horace G. Wunderle is chairman of the Nominating Committee, as this convention is also the business meeting of the Montgomery County League,

The FIRESIDE

Mr. B. Earl Achenbach and family have moved from their former home on Montgomery avenue to 507 Merwyn road, Merion.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cook and family, of Lantwyn Lane, returned from Savage, Md., where they spent a short vacation.

Mr. Raymond C. Jones has purchased the new home recently constructed on Gulph road by Charles L. Jenkins. His present home is on Essex avenue.

Stewart Jackson Turner, Jr. returned to Narberth last week after a seven weeks' stay in the mountains of North Carolina. He was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Graves.

Dr. and Mrs. Leroy A. King and family have returned from an extensive trip through the West. They motored to California by way of the Grand Canyon, staying for six weeks at Berkeley, where Dr. King lectured at the University of California. The return trip was made by way of the Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Henry Fleer, of Woodside avenue, has returned after a stay of several months in Gremany and Switzerland.

Mr. Paul M. Winters will soon occupy his new home at 430 Anthwyn road.

Congressman Henry W. Watson was a visitor at the Narberth Post Office this week. H emade a call at several Main Line offices.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sibley, of Haverford avenue, entertained at a six o'clock dinner last Wednesday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Deitz, of Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. Kranich, of Northwoods; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paulus, of Oak Lane; Mr. and Mrs. William Stratton, of Wynnefield; Mr. and Mrs. William Chew, of Germantown, and Mr. and Mrs. O Otten, of Philadelphia.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Lutheran Church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Van Newkirk, 303 Conway avenue, next Tuesday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Kate S. Dunne, mother of Mr. Ralph S. Dunne, of Shirley road, has moved from New York, taking up her residence at the Windsor-Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sibley, with Mrs. Sibley's father, Mr. Byrhodes, motored last week to the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mrs. George C. Hoffman, aged 80, mother of Dr. Romaine C. Hoffman, died suddenly on Tuesday, September 14, at Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard. Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman went to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to attend the funeral on Friday.

Mrs. Allan E. Shubert and baby are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

DR. M'LINN RETURNS

The Lutheran pastor has returned ti his place and is at work again. His health was greatly impaired, theatening a complete collapse, when his people sent him away and treated him very kindly and generously in continuing his salary and providing a substitute in the person of Mr. C. A. Senft, a seminary student.

He is a splendid young man and did a work whose results must show.

The departure of the pastor was not primarily for a vacation, but to get a much-needed rest, and to recruit his strength and prepare for fall and winter work.

The congregation showed a most magnanimous spirit in the treatment of their pastor, and were very true and brave in carrying on the work so well in his absence. The Lutheran Church deserves the praise and moral support, at least, of the Lutheran population, but also of all, because of their energy shown this season and the work they have done of maintaining the work, beautifying the grounds and meeting all just requirements and with the homecoming of their pastor, fought to be given a full church, with splendid attendance, because the preacher intends to deliver strong and effective sermons and the people will show a large and kindly spirit.

ENGLISH IVY IN BLOOM

Narberth Community Library Exhibits Unusual Flower.

There has been on exhibit at the library this week a flowering branch of the English ivy. Repeated questions have failed to reveal any one who has seen the flowering form of ivy before and there has been considerable interest shown in it.

It has been frequently stated that the ivy seldom, if ever, flowers because the flowering form is so rare. However, there are conditions under which it is always certain to send out blossoms. An ivy does not bloom when in the process of climbing a wall or a tower, but when it has reached the summit and can no longer climb it sends out horizontal branches. In time these branches may cease to produce the feet by which the ivy climbs and changing its leaf form somewhat sends out a terminal cluster of flowers.

This condition has been met apparently in an ivy growing over a rockery in a Narberth garden, where the vine, spread out horizontally in full sunlight, has produced two terminal clusters. The flowers are greenish in color, star pointed, with five yellow stamens. The honey which the flower secretes is very attractive to bees and for that reason they are found hovering over this late blooming in great numbers. The result will, undoubtedly, be the ripening of the fruit, but whether the berries will be black or yellow remains to be seen.

The blossom on exhibit at the library this past week was only one section of one blossom. If it remains alive in water long enough, it will be exhibited all next week.

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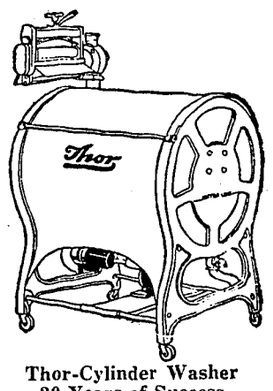

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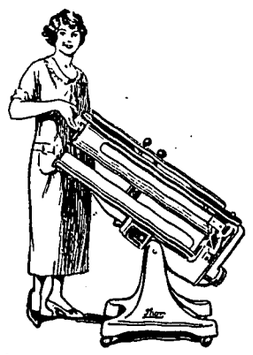

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